

COOPERATIVE INSECT SURVEY REPORT

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WHEAT INSECTS

GREENBUGS: None were found in the following counties: Greenwood, Riley and Clay.

BIRD CHERRY-OAT APHID: None were found in the above counties.

ALFALFA INSECTS

ALFALFA WEEVIL: Counties surveyed: Wilson, Neosho, Greenwood, Ottawa, Riley and Clay. Many fields are now beginning to take on a gray cast due to weevil feeding. Percent stems infested ranged from 0-100 percent. Alfalfa ranged in height from 5-10 inches.

PEA APHIDS: None were found during surveys.

BLUE ALFALFA APHID: None were found during surveys.

PINE INSECTS

PINE SAWFLY: Hatching should be about complete.

PINE WILT: This disease is spread by the pine sawyer. Several locations were surveyed for evidence of the disease. About 80 pines were checked in Concordia and none were showing symptoms. In excess of 1000 pines were checked at the Rolling Hills Zoo in Salina and one tree was found to be infested. A yard across the road had 3 infested pines.

MISCELLANEOUS INSECTS

PAINTED HICKORY BORER: One adult was found in a yard in Manhattan on 28 March.

SPRING CANKERWORM: Small larvae were observed in Frontenac on 1 April.

EASTERN TENT CATERPILLAR: The tents are easily seen while driving down the road.

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